

AssetsLiabilities

Cash in Bank	89. 17. 2	Art for Schools	1. 1. 0
" " Hand	9. 2. 0	Cowell. Ap. P.R.	29. 18. 10
		" Pamphlets	13. 6. 3
		Ass. Sec.	3. 14. 0
		Sec. Salary.	8. 6. 8
		Bal. in hand	42. 12. 5
	<u>98. 19. 2</u>		<u>98. 19. 2</u>

The secretary announced that £30 would be paid in by street during the month.

Correspondence

An interesting letter from W. Faulstich re the success of her paper at the International Congress at Berlin was read. W. White-Wallers (Sanitary Institute) wrote his wish to obtain various papers read at the Conference. The N. H. W. W. wrote asking for two representatives for their Council meeting at York on November 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>, this was deferred to the next meeting. Mr. Ance sent to say that she intended taking the new reading course.

Conference

The Secretary announced that the attendance had been as follows: -

Evening May 27<sup>th</sup> 375. Morning May 28<sup>th</sup> 300, visit to old Edinburgh 50. Reception 400.

Morning May 30<sup>th</sup>. Cement Parsons 152. W. Garrison 165. Afternoon 230, Evening 300.

Morning May 31<sup>st</sup> 220 afternoon 180.

The expenses amounted roughly to £68, receipts for tickets £54, bookstalls sales £6.10.0 leaving a deficit to be paid by the Union of £7.10.0. The heavy expenses were caused by lecture fees & railway fares. Pamphlets to the amount of £7.10.0 were sold.

Letters expressing opinions on the success and pleasure of the Conference were read from Dr. Leslie Mackenzie, Dr. Stewart Macdonald Shutt, Gathorne & W. Paton.

A letter from the Danish Froebel Society expressing their regret at being unable to send a delegate, which came too late to be read at the Conference was read at the meeting.

Chairman

The re-election of Dr. Schaffner as chairman of the Executive Committee was proposed by Mr. Devonshire, seconded by Mr. Rayner & carried unanimously.



Library Committee

The re. election of the Library Committee with the addition of Mr. Franklin should be his willingness to serve was proposed by Mrs. Helen Lusk & seconded by Mr. Devonshire - carried.

Conference Committee

The re. election of the Conference Committee exclusive of Mr. Stewart (resigned) & Mr. Henry Perrie, with the addition Mr. Ivory Mr. Wyte & Mr. Dryland Haslam (subject to their willingness to serve) was proposed by Mr. Storer and seconded by Mrs. Lusk.

The name of Mr. Morant was suggested as a future possible member.

Office News.

Mrs. Ormfield announced eight new central members and three new subscribers to the Review.

The date of the next Committee was fixed for July 13<sup>th</sup>.

H. Franklin

Aug 13.



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Assets.

Cash in Bank 71. 1. 9

£ 71. 1. 9

Liabilities

Corwell. (May) 32. 6. 11

Sec. Salary 8. 6. 8

Bal. in hand. 30. 8. 2

£ 71. 1. 9

£ 37. 14. 1 reports.



The Executive Committee 26 Victoria Street. July 13<sup>th</sup>. 1904

Present.

Mr. Franklin (in the chair)

" Rayner.

The Lady Linné Loder

Mr. Whitaker-Thompson

Lara Lytton

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. arising of the minutes Mrs. Campbell announced that Mr. White & Mr. Haslam were willing to serve on the Conference Committee but that Mr. Day had refused. Mr. Franklin accepted service on the Library Committee.

Apologies

Apologies for inability to be present were announced for Mr. Cadby, Mr. Fyfe, Mr. Clement Parsons & Dr. Schofield.

Correspondence

A letter was read from Mr. Ken Duft (Glasgow) expressing his appreciation of the help she had received for the Conference & Mrs. Thorne's books. Mrs. Campbell announced that Mr. Famer had taken an appointment in S. Africa & had



in consequence resigned the authorship of the Union, a letter from W. Walker of 79 Grace Church St., April 21, for the vacancy was read. The Secretary stated that he was recommended by W. Farrer. W. Raynor proposed and was seconded his election to the vacancy. carried.

W. Shilling wrote undertaking to serve on the Council of the King Alfred School Society.

A letter from Mr. Godlee was read stating that the Birmingham Branch society felt the need of "Hygiene in our Public Schools" being dealt with in a public way by the Union.

It was <sup>suggested by the Committee</sup> announced that Dr. Buge had promised to read his paper "Home and School Life" at the next Conference and it was hoped that this would form a basis for much discussion during the conference.

Mr. Frazer said that her paper on the P.T.S. which she read at the International Conference at Berlin had created great interest and that she hoped by correspondence to open up a new field of work and that it would be advisable to send a delegate to the Congress next year.

It was proposed by Mr. Raynor and seconded by The Lady Lonsdale that Mr. Frazer and Mr. Glaser should be asked to serve as delegates at the N.E.W. meeting at York.

### Branches.

Finchley - Mrs. Crumfield reported that she had attended the Annual meeting here, which had been very successful and that Mr. Blake Gomers was now co-secretary with Mr. Clayton and that the Branch showed prospects of an increase in numbers.

### Office News.

Mrs. Crumfield reported four new Central members against none retired.

Alfred F. Schfield M.D.  
Oct 12. 1901



The Executive Committee, 26 Victoria St. S.W. Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> 1904.

Present.

D. Schofield (in the chair)

W. Ainson

" Franklin

" Howard Flower.

" Raynor.

Miss Helen Lamb T. B.

Miss Armstrong (Sec.)

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

Apologies.

Apologies were announced for The Lady Helen Lacey.

Mr. Clement Parsons, Mr. Whitaker Thompson, Mr. Stirling & Mr. Whyte.

Finance

The following financial statement was made;

Cash in Bank £39. 5. 5 Cheques to be drawn as per as balance permits; -

Red. 10. 1. 0

July P. Rs. 32. 3. 4

Reports 38. 7. 0

Sec. Salary 8. 6. 8

88. 18. 0

Correspondence

Miss Jones (N. H. W. W.) wrote congratulating the Union on the interesting character of its publications; -

Mr. Meas New York State Assembly of Mothers sent a letter of thanks for the words of greeting sent by the Union to the Assembly of Mothers and said that another one this year would be much appreciated.

Miss Armstrong said that Mr. Franklin had written.

Miss Helen's Smith, principal of a boys school sent saying how much her pupils appreciated the nature note books. The Editor of Mothers

in Council wrote re Miss Baumalys's paper.

Miss Shuff Gordon wrote asking if there was a Branch of the Union at Presbitch as a friend wished to join if there was.

Mr. Filkins, Moscow, wrote asking to be put on the Parents Review free list.

Branches

Mr. Avery reported good progress at South Yarra and sent the names of six fresh subscribers to the Parents Review.

Miss Armstrong said that she had heard indirectly that the Bolton Branch had serious thoughts of discontinuing & she had in consequence written to the Hon. Sec. who replied saying that nothing would



was done without the authority of the Central Committee.  
was read.

Mr. Murphy wrote that she hope to start a Branch at Clonmel in the New Year.

Mr. Beveridge's letter saying that she had little hope of starting a Branch at Dufferin was read.

### Office News

Miss Armfield reported that she had 13 new Centre members against 3 retired + 6 subscribers to the Review, 4 retired. Mr. Sandys, one of the new members had expressed a wish to start a Branch at Twickenham later. Mr. Anson said if any thing were done there, she could write to friends.

### P.R.S.

The list of Schools on the P.R.S. report was read.

### Other Business

Mr. Franklin said she had lectured at Mr. Ellis School in Plouffe St. in July and that in consequence eight new members had joined Belgians. Also that she had spoken at Mr. Nelson's School at Hampstead to the children at Breaking up on "The Use of Holidays".

At the General Exposition in the Education Section

the P.T.U. secured the Grand Prix for the pamphlets exhibited.

Mr. Franklin said that she had been asked to organise the English Section of the exposition to be held at Liège in 1905. She had naturally consulted Prof. Heath on this matter and have decided that there was no need for a Committee to organise the section but that any Society might send an independent exhibit.

The P.T.U. would send pamphlets etc and the House of Education some exhibits, and that we ought also to send a delegate. Mr. Deane's name was suggested.

Prof. Heath Mr. Franklin said had promised to speak at the Annual P.T.U. Conference on "Teaching of the Mother tongue".

The appended resolution was presented by Mr. Glan on behalf of the Hampstead Committee.

The Birmingham Committee had also asked the Committee to consider the subject at the next Conference, and the matter was referred to the Conference Committee.

This was fixed for Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>

Nov 23. 04

Helen Webb.



The Executive Committee, 26 Victoria Street, S.W. Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1904.

### Present.

Miss Helen Webb M.B. (in the chair)  
The Lady Helen Lacey  
Mr. Franklin  
Mr. Pearce  
Mr. Stirling

### Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

### Apologies.

Arising out of the minutes Miss Anfield said that the accounts had been duly paid.

Apologies were announced from The Lady Louise Loder, Mr. Anson, Mr. FitzRoy, Mr. Glover, Mr. Whitaker Thompson.

### Finance

Miss Anfield announced assets at £18.16.11 & liabilities to be discharged as soon as balance allowed at £43.0.9 viz. Council £33.13.1 Woolgar & Roberts £1.1.0 Sec. Salary £8.6.8.

Correspondence. Miss Thacham wrote asking to be put in touch with the work of the Union once more, particularly in Oxford. Mr. Thornton (U.C.S.) who had brought a number of Mr. Pater's pamphlets under saying he had sent copies to 4 educational journals.

Mr. R. J. Lonsdale wrote for specimens literature with a view to starting a Branch at Lonsdale.

Miss Palmer Muddlesbro' asked for specimens Review for a meeting, Mr. Herley said she had written for full particulars but that she had heard no more.

Mr. Maurice Hampstead had asked for a chairman for a meeting of the Peace Society, Miss Anfield said at Mr. Glover's suggestion she had suggested Mr. Hammond's name.

Lady Aberdeen expressed her better hope that the work of the Union was going on well & said she thought the Review had been of late particularly good.

A letter from the State Council for Belgium asking for much information was read, Miss Anfield was instructed to supply part of this.

### Branches.

Isabel Brand sent a letter to say that lectures were to be discontinued & members would in future



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pay the subscriptions and for the use of the Natural History Club.

Belgrave (Miss Anfield said, in the absence of Mr. FitzRoy) had a scheme on foot for starting a Natural Hist. Club for the whole of London - Lady Helen said further particulars would be ready shortly. It was suggested that this must be a little of an ambition.

Mr. Woodington, Dulwich announced her resignation as Secretary at St. Marys. Miss Webb undertook to communicate with a Mr. White to see if she could be induced to undertake the Secretaryship.

Mr. Haslam Reading wrote that they had been obliged to abandon the idea of holding a conference at present as no prominent lady could be present.

Mr. Lloyd, Birmingham expressed the Brecon's appreciation of "Vital Education".

Mr. Parsons wrote that the Bishop of St. Paul had expressed great interest in the same lecture.

Mr. Barnes Bolton wrote that the P. W. & B. Education Society were in future to be merged in one but that Bolton would still pay a capitation fee.

Salisbury. Mr. Franklin said that she was going to an inaugural meeting here on Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>.

Mr. Pearce Sadler reported membership of 55, the branch having been started in March.

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### Home Education

It was stated that Mrs. Regan Paul had forwarded a copy of the book 875 copies in hand and that they refused to publish the new volume of the book until the old series was disposed of - it was found to be quite impossible to sell the old series as everyone was awaiting the new. The Secretary had approached Mrs. Regan Paul with the view of finding out what was the least amount for which they would sell the whole edition to the Union & they had offered to dispose of it for £30. Mr. Franklin announced that towards this amount Mr. Lintworth had promised her a donation of £10 & Mrs. Mason had offered £5 & that she therefore proposed; "That the remainder of the edition of Home Education 875 volumes, be purchased for £30, that Mr. Lintworth's donation of £10 be gratefully accepted and that Mrs. Mason's generous offer should be accepted if she would be able to make use of copies of the old edition to that amount, and that the remaining £15 should be paid out of the General funds in 1905 and any donations from branches. This was recorded by Lady Helen Lacey and carried unanimously.

### Office Drains

Miss Webb said that Miss Anfield had had a bad



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drawn throat and that as this was the second within a short time, it would be advisable to inquire into the matter of the disease at the office. The Secretary was requested to communicate with Miss Lomax on the matter and to then apply to the Medical Officer of Health to inspection.

Wrt for Schools.

The pictures were drawn for and sent to Lady Helen Dacey, Mr. Franklin, Mr. Sturges & Miss Webb.

Office News.

The Secretary said she had had calls from Miss James who wished to start a Bazaar in Barbados and also from Miss Chambers Kallburne, who was kindly interested in the P.R.S. & bought many pamphlets and books used there in.

Miss Crisfield announced for fresh subscribers to the Parents Review, seven new Central members against one retired.

Next Committee

This was fixed for January 11<sup>th</sup> 1905.

Alfred I. Schofield

Jan 11. 1905

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The Conference Sub. Committee, 26 Victoria St. January 11<sup>th</sup> 1905.

Present.

Mr. Franklin (in the chair)

" Howard Glover,

" Clement Parsons

Miss Helen Webb M.B.

Mr. Haslam,

Mr. Schofield

Miss Crisfield (Sec)

It was decided to hold the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference in the week beginning May 16<sup>th</sup> subject to the date being convenient to the Councils of Aberdeen.

It was suggested and decided

1. That a large general Committee of influential people and representatives from 7 country Branches should be formed, this to be called the Honorary Conference Committee
2. That the programme should be in the same form as the Edinburgh proof programme.
3. That a joint meeting with the Moral Education Committee should be held.

The following sketch programme was then drawn up;—



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Tuesday May 16<sup>th</sup>

10.30 a.m. Address by Lord Aberdeen.

10.45 D. Burge.

12 - Lord Lytton or D. Clement Davies.

Discussion.

Garden party - after.  
Address by Lord Lamphall.Wednesday May 17<sup>th</sup>

10.30. Papers from foreign representatives

3 p.m. Daily Mail Correspondent on "Amusements for Children"  
Mr. Sackler on subject chosen by self.

Evening Conversazione. Lady Aberdeen as hostess.

Thursday May 18<sup>th</sup>

10.30 Prof. Heath - The Teaching of the Mother Tongue.

Miss Dodd - Fairy Tales or Read and subject.

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aft. The Bishop of Hereford.

Friday May 18<sup>th</sup>

10.30 meeting in cooperation with Moral Education Committee.

3 p.m. Lunch at St. Mary Abbots. The Bishop of Kensington  
At Home at W. Frankhauf.

The following suggestions were made for further speakers.

Mr. Arnold-Foster, Mr. Beaumont

D. Schepers suggested the Water Color gallery and  
Princes as being suitable for the Conversazione.

W. Rankin

Jan 31. 1905



The Executive Committee, 26 Victoria St. S.W. Jan: 11<sup>th</sup> 1905.

Present.

D. Schofield (in the chair)

The Council of Aberdeen.

W. Devonshire

" Fitz Roy.

" Franklin

" Howard Glover.

" Clement Parsons.

" Pearce.

~~Mr~~ Helen Webb T.B.

Miss Arnfield (Sec.)

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed -  
 arising out of the minutes Mr. Franklin said that  
 the meeting at Salisbury had been for the present postponed.

With regard to Home Education she considered that the  
 publishers ought to allow some presentation copies & it  
 was suggested that D. Schofield should sign a letter <sup>written</sup> with  
 in the name of the Committee asking for these.

Miss Arnfield said she had received a visit from  
 Mr. White who said she would consider the matter of  
 taking over the Sunday ships of Dalrymple.

Miss Arnfield stated that the drama had been attended  
 to in the flat & also thought the block of buildings

Apologies.

Miss Arnfield announced that she had received apologies  
 for inability to be present from The Lady Helen Lacey,  
 Mr. Rayner & Mr. Liberator Thompson.

Finance

The following financial statement was made;

Assets.

Cash in Bank £57. 17. 8.

£57. 17. 8

Liabilities.

Borrow £29. 11. 9

Secretary Salary. 8. 6. 8

Balance in hand. 19. 19. 3

£57. 17. 8

Miss Arnfield stated she wished to draw a cheque for  
 £2. 7. 10. for purchase of Home Education so soon  
 as the balance should permit.

Correspondence. Letters were read from; -

The Sanitary Institute, asking the Union to send a delegate  
 to their Conference, it was decided not to send one.  
 & Mr. Rantsoff, St. Petersburg expressed the interest the  
 St. Petersburg L. P. T. U. felt in the P. T. T. U. It was  
 suggested that the P. T. T. U. should be affiliated to  
 the P. T. T. U. & should send reports for insertion  
 in the Parents Review.

Miss Arnfield said that the Education Secretary  
 for Halifax has sent for four copies of "Some"



"Suggestions" & that the Moral Education Society Manchester had written asking for pamphlets a sale a return, also that the "Grand Prix" for Voltaire had arrived.

Mrs. Crampfield said that Mr. Blagie, Paris, had written saying she hoped to be able to do something to start the work of the Union in Paris.

Mr. Franklin said Sir Algernon Pote had sent £2 towards the "Home Education" purchase.

Mr. Lewis's Statement

Mr. Lewis of Reigate read a statement & Dr. Schofield's lecture on the "Unconscious Tendency" in which he laid forth his various objections to this lecture (his statement being duly filed in the records of the office). Dr. Schofield answered the various objections laid down and said that it had not been at all his intention to state that the P.M.E. was founded on the Unconscious Tendency as expounded by him & that had he said so he was retracting that statement.

After some discussion of the points raised Mr. Anderson moved that the Committee should proceed to further business. Mr. Lewis then retired.

Dr. Schofield said he felt that he must lay his resignation in the hands of the Committee, saying

that each year at the election of Chairman of the Executive he had wished to retire but that no one had been found to fill his place, and so he had retained office.

Mr. Franklin said she believed Mr. Campbell intended to nominate Lord Lytton this year as Chairman of the Executive & if elected she understood that he would be willing to serve.

Dr. Schofield was here obliged to leave & Mr. Anderson occupied the chair but the time being late the rest of the business was deferred to the next meeting.

Nina Campbell  
Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1905



The Conference Sub. Committee, Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> 1905, 14 Nottingham Pels.

Mr. Franklin (as the chair)

The Lady Helen Lacey.

Lady Campbell

Mr. Devonshire

Mr. Howard Glover

Mrs. Helen Webb. M.B.

Mrs. Crumfield (Sec.)

It was announced that Mr. Perci had at his own wish retired from the sub. committee & Mr. Franklin therefore proposed for the chair that Mr. Devonshire should be co-opted. This was carried.

Mrs. Mason thought Mr. Franklin suggested that the work of the conference should be based on "A Child's Rights" & suggested the following heads, A Disappointed Boy, a <sup>mother</sup> forsaken child, An instructed Conscience, an Awakened Soul. & for general subjects "True Education" & "Dewey's Suggestion".

The question of the meeting is connected with

the Moral Education Society was discussed, some objection to the paper being associated with this being put forth, it was however decided after much discussion to arrange a joint meeting, the veto on choice of speakers to remain in the hands of the P. & G. Conference Committee.

The following programme having Mrs. Mason's suggestion as a basis, was then drawn up; —

A Child's Rights.

A Forsaken Child. Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>.

10.30. Lord Alundree. Presidential address.

10.45. Dr. Bungs. Relation of Home and School.

12. Lord Lytton.

2.30 Moral Education Soc. joint meeting.

Evening. Mr. Franklin "At Home".

Wednesday May 17<sup>th</sup>

An instructed Conscience.

10.30. Mrs. Trent Beck. Conscience.

11.30 Mr. Franklin Training of the mind.



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A Displaced Body.

2.30. Clements Dishes Sleep + Food.  
 W. Burrell Games & Athletics.

Evening. Reception at Putnam Rooms.

Thursday May 18<sup>th</sup>.

10.30 Prof. Heath. Teacher of the Motor League.  
 Mrs. Todd. Fair Talk Hayas & Education.

Aft. Paper for Foreign Representatives.

Friday 19<sup>th</sup>.

10.30 Training Education. W. Benson.  
 The Status of Amusements.

3 p.m. Service at Lady Allen Church. Rev. Purcell Walpole  
 on The Cuvakewa Pond.

Reception at Lady Allen House.

Mrs. Stone made several suggestions in the lunch of D.  
 Bury's paper. which were communicated to him.

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W. Blake Gayer R.C. Lady Lytton, Lord Aberdeen,  
 The Bishop of Hereford, W. Mackenzie Davidson +  
 W. Victor Bayham <sup>from Bayham</sup> was suggested as possible  
 chair.

H. Kambouri

Feb 17. 1905



# The Conference Committee Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> 1905: 50 Porchester Ter. W.

## Present.

Mr. Franklin (in the chair)

Lady Campbell.

Mr. Devonshire

Mr. Howard Glover

Dr. Helen Lubbock.

Miss Cornfield (Secretary)

Mr. Franklin announced that Mr. <sup>new</sup> ~~John~~ Biggam had accepted the invitation to give the chair on Tuesday afternoon at the meeting of the Rural Education Committee; he read the correspondence which had passed between himself and Lord Lifford on the subject of Tuesday afternoon's meeting.

It was announced that Dr. Dyke Ackland had accepted the invitation to speak on Sleep & Food, but Mr. Burrell had refused but that Mr. Devonshire had secured in his place the Rev. Lionel Ford, headmaster of Repton, to speak on "Athletic Games".

The following programme was then drawn up:-

Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>

10.30. Presidential Address. Lord Aberdeen.

11.-12. Dr. Burge "Relation of Home and School."

12.-1. Dr. Dyke Ackland. Sleep and Food.  
Fatigue & Rest.

2.30 In the Chair Mr. Treva Biggam.

1. Dr. Madge Hunter. Mr. P. C.

8.30 Mr. Franklin "At Home".

Wednesday.

10.30. In the Chair - Bishop of Hereford.

Harbinger Address. Lady Frederick Cavendish or

Miss Clifford or

Lady Laura Riddell.

12. Miss Treva's "Instructed Persuasion" read by Mr. Franklin.  
Lady Campbell

2.30 In the Chair Mr. Mackenzie Dawson.

1. The Rev. Lionel Ford. "Games".

2. Lord Lifford

8.30 Conversation.



Thursday May 18<sup>th</sup>

In the chair Lady Aberdeen.  
10.30. Mrs Mason's <sup>Training of the</sup> ~~Wife~~ read by Lady Campbell.  
Mrs Pauls

2.30. Mrs Dodd Fairy Tales & Songs in Education.

Mrs. Hattie Russell

Purest of Love.

In the chair Mr. Howard Green.

Friday May 19<sup>th</sup>

In the chair Dr. Blake Odgers.

10.30. Dr. Heath. Teaching of the Mother Tongue.  
Mr. Husband. "Amusements"

2.30. Songs at May Grove Church. <sup>The Rev</sup> Dr. Russell Wakefield.  
Lady Helen Long "At Home"

The foregoing suggestions for chairs were made, Dr. Spencer.  
Mr. Hain Mr. Dalton.

It was suggested that tickets for the Ladies gatherings should be obtainable at the hall.

H. Lampin  
March 22



The Executive Committee, Wed. Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1905, at 26 Victoria Street S.W.

Present.

Lady Campbell (in the chair)  
 W. Anson  
 W. Franklin  
 Dr. Helen Webb  
 Mrs. Crumfield

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Apologies.

An apology was announced from W. Cadbury.

Finance

The following financial statement was read -

<u>Assets</u>		<u>Liabilities</u>	
In Bank	124. 16. 5	Assets (Dec)	36. 8. 11
In hand	14. 6.	W. Parsons	1. 15. 0
		Sec. Salary	8. 6. 8
		In hand	92. 11. 10
	<u>139. 2. 5</u>		<u>139. 2. 5</u>

The auditor's letter and balance sheet were presented and duly approved. W. Franklin said that though the workings showed a loss

which we were able to meet, the receipts showed a considerable increase which was satisfactory.

W. Franklin said she considered that more publication advertisements ought to be obtained. Lady Campbell said she would consult W. Speltwood as to the best method of obtaining these.

Lady Campbell proposed and Mrs. Webb seconded a vote of thanks to Lady C. the auditor for the way in which the books had been audited.

Correspondence

A letter from Mr. Thomas Sedburgh, Preparatory School stating that he wished to visit the office to see the P.R.S. time tables was read, also a letter from the Rev. A. F. Bird stating he was going to live at Plymouth and would like to join a Branch there if there were one. It was suggested that Mr. Bird might be willing to form a Branch and the Secretary was requested to approach him re the matter.

Mrs. Matilda Somerville Oxford, who asked the P.N.U. to send a delegate to serve on the temporary Committee formed in connection with the International Congress on Education & the Protection



Deferred Business  
New Branches.

Office Year.

Branches.

of Children to be held at Liege.

It was stated that the Rev. C. Thornley was going to endeavour to start a Branch of the Union in Tollington.

The Secretary announced that the outgoing letters for the year 1904 were 7,525, a decrease of 2,439, due to the fact that in 1903 about 3000 of some suggestions were sent out, the incoming letters in 1904 were 3,962 and Parents Reviews showed an increase of 1,114, 653 books were sent out for the library and Literature showed an increase of £10.

Salisbury - Miss Ansell said that Mr. Clement Parsons and she had opened a Branch here on Tuesday Feb. 21st. The attendance being over 50, much interest was shown and a meeting was fixed for June 6th.

Dublin - The Secretary stated that no one had been found to undertake the vacant Secretaryship. Edinburgh numbers 110 members.

Brighton opened a most successful Session. Crozon was about to replace Mr. Hall by another

Secretary.

Mrs. Brooks of St. Albans wrote that she hoped to be able to start a Branch there, later.

Conference.

The programme as arranged was handed round for inspection.

It was announced that Miss Paulsby had declined to speak and that Miss Hasel had suggested.

La. & Battersea was suggested as a place if La. & Frederic Cavendish, Miss Alfred Chad, Laura Riddings declined.

Office News.

Miss Ansell announced nineteen new Central members against fifteen discontinued & fifteen new Parents Review subscribers against twenty one retired.

Other Business.

The book sent round to Secretaries of Branches called 'Appeal to Mothers' was discussed and as various Secretaries had had complaints against it, it was decided to not draw it from the library. Miss Webb undertook to enter the



Annual Report.

The next meeting was fixed for Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>.

A. Delaporte M.D.

The Conference Sub-Committee, 14 Nottingham Pl. W. March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1905

Present.

M<sup>rs</sup> Franklin (in the Chair)

M<sup>rs</sup> Howard Glover

J. Helen Webb.

Miss Cornfield.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Letters of refusal to speak from Miss Ponsonby, Lady Laura Ridding, Lady Frederick Cavendish, Miss Clifford, Professor Heath and Professor Lewis Campbell were read.

M<sup>rs</sup> Franklin announced that Mr. Copper had consented to take the Chair on the afternoon of May 17<sup>th</sup>.

The following names were suggested for the vacancies caused by these refusals.

1. Port Barnes on "Philosophy as it strikes an American"
2. Mr. Bonar.
3. Mr. Mackay on suitable subjects.

It was suggested that Lady Battersea should be asked to speak on "Mother & Daughter" or failing her



Two Lig Montague on "The Discipline of Life"  
 W. Mockenau, Mrs. Tetra Syrett, Prof. Geddes +  
 Mr. Bugstocke were all mentioned as alternate  
 speakers.

The following names were suggested as leaders  
 of discussion. Mrs. Webb after Dr. Achland's  
 paper (agreed) Mr. Gibbs after Dr. Bayne (to be made)  
 Mrs. Parky after "Training of the Conscience" Lady  
 Campbell after "Lad by the Sea".

It was agreed that it was well to have some  
 one member of the Committee on the platform  
 at each meeting and it was decided that Mr.  
 Franklin would be there on Tuesday & that  
 Mr. Dworski should be asked to take Wednesday.

In the event of Lord Aberdeen being unable to  
 be present it was decided to ask Lady Lyle  
 to take his place on Tues. morning and to ask  
 Mrs. Parky to take Lady Aberdeen's place on Thursday.  
 Should she be unable to be present.

Mrs. Franklin undertook to arrange for four stewards  
 to act as stewards.

H. Franklin

Mar 22<sup>nd</sup> 1905.

The Executive Committee, 26 Victoria St. S.W. March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1905.

### Present.

Dr. Schofield (in the chair)

Mrs. Fitz Roy.

" Franklin

" Herbert Smith

The Lady Helen Lacey.

Mrs. Rayner

Mrs. Armfield (sec.)

### Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read and con-  
 firmed.

Arising out of the minutes Mrs. Armfield said  
 Mr. Burt had written that he was too busy to be  
 able to do anything towards founding a Branch of  
 the Union at Plymouth.

### Apologies.

Mr. Dworski sent an apology for inability to be present.

### Finance

The following financial statement was read:

In Bank	106. 9. 4.	Council P. Rs.	32. 0. 3
In hand.	1. 0. 0.	Auditor	6. 16. 6
		Sec. Salary.	8. 6. 8
		Sal. in hand.	60. 5. 11
			107. 9. 4
	107. 9. 4		



Correspondence

Fran Fuller of Karlsruhe wrote asking for information as to the Union. Miss Jones wrote for leaflets etc. in order that she might interest people in Norwich.

Mrs. Franklin said she had had considerable correspondence with Miss Jones who was having a drawing room meeting that afternoon preparatory to having a formal meeting.

The N. H. W. W. wrote asking societies when possible to increase their subscriptions to £1.1. as the Union badly required funds. It was unanimously decided to raise the P. H. W. W. subscription from 5/- to 2/-

Mrs. Franklin read the following letters for

1. Mr. Davis, President of the State Assembly of Mothers New York acknowledging in terms of deep gratitude the letter of greeting sent by Mrs. Franklin in the name of the Union.

2. A lady at Buda Pest who had heard of the Union thro' Mrs. Slatson Gilman.

3. A lady from Norway who was coming over to the Conference as representative.

Branches.

The Secretary reported that Salisbury numbered 27 members.

A letter from Miss Jones was read in which she said it had been decided to abandon the Branch.

at Reddumister as little interest was taken in it and the Committee had all resigned.

Mrs. Franklin reported of a meeting at Finchley and that she was going to open a Branch at Tottenham on March 25<sup>th</sup>.

Conference

The programme as arranged was read by Dr. Schofield.

Home EducationSeries.

Mrs. Franklin reported letters of thanks for complimentary copies of the books sent for <sup>or sent to persons of worth referred to speak at the Conference</sup> (a) Miss Penty who said "all that needs saying is 'By Mrs. Mason's series'".

(b) Professor Giddes

(c) Thistlethwaite

(d) Herbert Institute.

(e) Mr. Badly

(f) Mr. Colman

(g) Prof. Paul Barnes who was most anxious that an agent for the series should be appointed in America.

(h) Miss B. G.

Mrs. Franklin read a Review of School Education which had appeared in the Glasgow Herald.



It was also reported that there had been good business in the School Guardian and but look.

Next Meeting

The next meeting was fixed for May 24<sup>th</sup>  
J. Franklin

May 24. 1905

The Council Meeting, at 26 Victoria Street 1<sup>st</sup> May, 15<sup>th</sup> 1905

Present.

W. Schofield.  
Mr. Fitz Roy  
" Franklin  
" Stirling  
Miss Armstrong (Sec.)

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Apologies.

Apologies from Mr. Anson. Mr. Howard Glover. Mr. Raynor. Miss Helen Webb and Mr. Whyte were announced.

Annual Report.

The adoption of the Annual Report and Balance sheet was proposed by Mr. Fitz Roy seconded by Mr. Franklin. carried.

Presidents

The election of presidents and vice presidents was proposed by Mr. Stirling seconded by Mr. Franklin carried. Miss Mason proposed & Mr. Franklin seconded the election of Mr. Whitworth as vice president carried.



Election of Council.

Lady Campbell proposed & Mr. Glover seconded the election of Mr. Victor Bayham to the Council & Mr. Franklin proposed and Mrs. Webb seconded the election of Mr. Spottiswood to the Council - carried.  
 Dr. Schofield then proposed & Mr. Shute seconded the re-election of the retiring Council - carried.

Executive Committee

It was announced that Mr. Hart Davis and Mr. Shute had tendered their resignations as the Executive Committee and that Mr. Victor Bayham and Mr. Spottiswood were proposed & seconded by Lady Campbell & Mr. Glover. Mr. Franklin and Mrs. Webb respectively for the vacancies -

Mr. Franklin then proposed & Mr. Shute seconded the re-election of the Executive Committee with Mr. Bayham and Mr. Spottiswood as Mr. <sup>Hart Davis</sup> and Mr. Shute retired. Carried.

Honorary Officers.

Mr. F. R. proposed and Mr. Shute seconded the re-election of honorary officers. Carried.

Auditor.

Dr. Schofield proposed and Mr. Shute seconded the re-election of Mr. Walker as auditor - carried.

May 23. 1906

Helen Webb.

# Local Secretaries Meeting, Portman Rooms, W. May, 17<sup>th</sup> 1906.

Present.

Mr. Browning	Harrow.	Mr. Franklin	(in the chair)
" Stanley Badcock	Bristol	" Back.	
" Arnold Bernrose	Derby.		
" Chaplin	London.		
" Clayton	Frickley		
" Day	Hampstead.		
" Daniels	Bristol	Mr. Hawburn	Sidcup.
" Geddes	Belgrave		
" Howard Glover	Hampstead		
" Arthur Godke	Birmingham.		
" Johnson	Bristol.		
Mrs. Leitch	Central		
Mr. Lewis	"		
Lady Helen Lacey	Belgrave.		
Mr. Lees	Frickley.		
" Macmaster	Brighton.		
" Macell	London		
" Blake Ogers	Frickley.		
" Pein	Woking		
" Pearce	Sidcup.		
" Rayner	Belgrave.		
Dr. Parsons Smith	Craydon.		



Mr. Sewerking     Harrow.  
 " Smyth     Woking.  
 Mrs. Tindal.     Central.  
 Mr. Albert. Latham     London  
 " Wickman.     Woodford.  
 Mrs. Arnfield (Sec.)

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Much talk took place on the subject of the Mothers Union and speakers and it was suggested that Mrs. Arnfield should write to the Mothers Union to find out if speakers would be acceptable.

The question of reports of meetings in local papers was brought forward, Mr. Woodbore said that the only where they had been in the paper they had been paid for. Mr. Bach said there was insertion free and Mrs. Arnfield said she knew the Surrey Mirror inserted the Regatta notice gratis.

It was urged on Secularists to always have

reports and specimens reviews on the chairs at meetings and also to always have a supply of pamphlets on Sale. Mrs. Arnfield would always when asked forward a parcel.

Secretaries were also asked to induce local booksellers to have Miss Mason's new books on Sale, which books the publishers were willing to send on Sale or return.

Since last meeting it was reported that Norwich, Nottingham and Salisbury had started Branches and also that the Australian branches were doing well. Mrs. Rankins letter giving a glossing up of the Branches was read and it was announced that the Australian Branches were by <sup>Rankins</sup> ~~Rankins~~ in the Parents Bureau well.

Mr. Glover suggested that other Branches should do what she intended, viz. by open glossing up of the use of the books. It was stated that Hyde Park Stroudale had already done this.

Discussion Circle had been found of value



in some Branches. Home Education being a good  
book to start on.

Mr. Beunroe said that it was intended to have  
a meeting at which to present papers on  
Physical, Religious & Mental Education would  
be read, discussed & be held after.

Lady Helen recommended Mr. Clare J. Webb as a  
lecturer, she gave a successful course of lectures to  
Belgrave in the winter.

Mrs. Armfield said she hoped to issue additional  
lectures list in June and hoped that members  
would add the names to old lists.

Mr. Franklin stated it was good to have a  
women's Committee not to leave the arrangements  
exclusive in the hands of women.

Mr. Glaser suggested it was a good plan to  
have Mr. Keble to lecture to children during the  
holidays, it was a good advertisement &  
attracted non-members to join the women.

Mr. Bayes said that Fidelity was having a lecture  
at "Walls" which was open to non-members and  
that 300 invitations were sent for it.

Mr. Beunroe said that the discussions for  
children were better attended than the  
lectures.

After this a short general discussion took  
place and the meeting adjourned.

J. H. K. R. M.



The Executive Committee, 26 Victoria St. S. W. May 24<sup>th</sup> 1903.

Present.

W. Franklin (in the Chair)  
 " Fitz Roy.  
 " Clement Parsons  
 " Raynor.  
 Miss Anfield (Sec.)

owing to the unavoidable absence of the Secretary at a meeting the Committee was a little late in beginning business and in consequence D. Schofield who had intended to be present, was obliged to leave before the meeting began.

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

On rising out of the minutes Miss Anfield said she had received a letter of grateful acknowledgment from the U. S. W. for the various contributions.

Apologies

Miss Anfield announced apologies from W. Darnshaw, Mr. Glover, Mr. Spollenwood & Mr. Whyle.

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Finance

The following financial statement was read:

<u>Assets.</u>		<u>Liabilities</u>	
In Bank	14 2. 12. 8	Portman Rooms.	32. 9. 0
" Hand	5. 12. 4	Telephone	6. 10.
		Cowell	33. 9. 11
		Sec. Salary.	8. 6. 8
		In hand.	67. 9. 5
	<u>148. 5. 0</u>		<u>148. 3.</u>

Correspondence

Correspondence was read from Mrs. Low saying that she would much like a Branch of the Union started at Hulsemer but that she herself could not do much for it.

Mr. Tucker asking for leaflets etc for Buda Pesth.

Mr. Grace, National Congress of Mothers U.S.A. asking for pamphlets etc and expressing her appreciation of the Parents Review which she often recommended. Dr. Senior expressing much appreciation of Home Education.

Miss Gillespie, India asking if the Union had a scheme for helping poor women, up to date.

Col. Curtis, congratulating the Union on the success of the Conference.



Mr. Gibson re D. <sup>known</sup> Hunter's paper which she was most anxious should be published as a pamphlet.

Mr. Spotswood expressed his thanks to the Committee for their unanimous election to a vacancy on their body.

### Election of Chairman

The Secretary <sup>read</sup> announced that she had received a letter from Dr. Schofield in which he resigned his office of chairman of the Executive Committee at the same time stating that he was willing to still remain a member of the Committee. This <sup>decision resignation</sup> letter was received with great regret and a notice of appreciation of the work done by Dr. Schofield for the time was passed.

Mr. Fitz Campbell proposed a letter and Mr. Franklin seconded the election of Lord Lytton as chairman of the Executive - carried.

### Election of Library Committee

The election of the Library Committee was proposed by Mr. Rayner, seconded by Mr. Fitz R. - carried.

### Election of Conference Committee

The election of the Conference Committee was proposed by Mr. Fitz R. and carried by Mr. Rayner.

### Conference

The Conference was reported as most successful both from the point of view of the lectures given and the receipts which far exceeded any amount before taken in London. The Secretary then announced that roughly speaking the financial statement was as follows.

#### Receipts

Sale of tickets 42. 7. 6  
Kyrle Paul festival 1. 1. 0

#### Expenditure

Hall 19. 19. 0  
Refreshments 12. 10.  
Band 5. 5.  
Incidental exp. 1. 10.  
Loss at Hall 1. 10  
In hand 2. 19. 6  
Report of Treasurer 43. 8. 6  
in hand

43. 8. 6.

The attendances were.

Dr. Bury 280. Dr. Acland 190. Moral Educ. Committee 280  
Prof Paul Barnes & Lady Campbell 180. Dr. Knitter to Mr. Naerup  
& Lord Lytton 200. Dr. Bonar 130. Mr. Franklin 132  
Mrs Dodd 180. Mr. Ford 210. Mr. Thornley 115.

Mr. Franklin's at home was well attended but the reception was not large and it was suggested that another year it might be better to dispense with this. Mr. Clement Parsons suggested that in place of this a Children's afternoon might be organised.



The sale of literature amounted to £8. 13. 6  
Mr. Rayner proposed and Mr. Franklin seconded  
that Mr. Temple's paper should be printed as a  
pamphlet.

### Liège Conference.

Mr. Franklin reported that Mr. Devonshire was  
going to attend the Congress at Liège as P.R.U.  
delegate and that Mr. Winsted had sent a draft  
to Mr. Devonshire of £1 in answer to her appeal.

It was decided that as the P.R.U. Office were  
going to pay Mr. Devonshire's expenses it was  
unnecessary for her to the Office to send a  
donation.

### Miss Hunt Holly.

Miss Hunt Holly's suggestion of reprinting  
certain articles which had appeared in the Parents  
Review from time to time was considered. It was  
decided that the expense would be too great but  
that the Office should offer to give copies of the  
Review containing these articles.

### Branches.

Mr. Clement Parsons reported a good many oral  
meetings at Norwich & Mr. Franklin one at  
Nottingham. Changes of Secretary were reported a

Derby & Worcester. Mr. Franklin said that at this  
last place she was going down to address a  
Garden Party meeting.

### Office News.

Miss Arncliffe reported 5 new subscribers to  
the Review and some new Central members, one  
being a life member, against this 7 had  
discontinued.

Mr. Franklin said she had obtained 2 new  
members this year one through the Conference.  
Miss Arncliffe reported one new Central member &  
one subscriber. L.P.R. also due to the Conference.

### Library

Miss Arncliffe asked that she might devote  
the guinea paid by Miss Ryan Paul for the  
bookplate to the purchase of "Gardens" for  
the Library - it was decided to allow this.

J. H. Franklin

June 21. 1905



The Executive Committee, 26 Victoria St. I.W. June 21<sup>st</sup> 05.Present.W<sup>rs</sup> Franklin (in the Chair)

Lady Campbell

W<sup>rs</sup> Devonshire

" FitzRoy

Lady Helen Lacey

W<sup>rs</sup> Clement ParsonsW<sup>rs</sup> Raynor.W<sup>rs</sup> SpottiswoodD<sup>rs</sup> Helen Webb.W<sup>rs</sup> Trevor Biggame

Mrs. Armfield (sec)

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Arising out of the minutes, the Secretary said she had received a letter from Mrs. Hunt Holy regretting that the Committee was unable to comply with her suggestion. A letter from W<sup>rs</sup> Temple was read, in which he sanctioned the printing of his paper as a pamphlet. It was announced that the remaining Conference expenses have amounted to £8. 1. W<sup>rs</sup> Devonshire said she had received 4 donations for the

Apologies for absence from Lady Helen Lacey and W<sup>rs</sup> Howard Glover were announced.

Finance

The following financial statement was read: -

<u>Assets.</u>	<u>Liabilities.</u>
Cash in Bank. £ 77. 11. 0	Gravel 39. 19. 2
	Woolgar & Roberts 1. 1. 0
	Lawson 1. 1. 0
	Sec. Salary 8. 6. 8
	Bal. in hand 27. 3. 2
£ 77. 11. 0	£ 77. 11. 0

Correspondence

Letters were read from: -

W<sup>rs</sup> Reppmann (Russia) commenting on the interesting programme for the Conference.

W<sup>rs</sup> Geddes, a new Belgrave member, who having friends in Sydney is most anxious to interest them in the Union in order that a Branch may be formed there.

H. U. W. W. asking for delegates to be appointed for the meeting at Birmingham in October.

Mrs. Webb proposed and W<sup>rs</sup> Devonshire seconded the appointment of W<sup>rs</sup> Franklin and W<sup>rs</sup> Howard Glover. W<sup>rs</sup> Skirving who undertakes to take the P. H. U. Reading Course.



The Librarian of the Stamford Free Library asked for the Review to be sent these gratis, it was decided to do this and to also send one to the Hornsea Free Library.

The following wrote expressing their appreciation of the Conference: Lady Emily Jenkins, Mr. Bonar, Mrs. Doda, Mr. Fna, Dr. Bunge, Mr. Naerup.

### Library Catalogue

The Secretary stated that it was necessary to issue a new Library Catalogue and asked permission to <sup>Mr. Devashie prop. and has been very successful</sup> use general funds for this purpose. <sup>that the library catalogue has</sup> Mr. Bigham <sup>re-visited</sup> suggested that the matter should be placed in the hands of a professional cataloguer, it was thought that this would be a costly matter. Mr. Spottiswood said that she would make enquiries as to the cost of having the work done.

### Branches.

A change of Secretary at Harrow was announced. Mrs. Arup said that it was now hoped that Master at the School might be interested in the work and it was proposed if possible to hold a garden party in connection with the luncheon that was in view.

Mrs. Franklin said she had spoken at a garden

party at Woking at which there had been a good attendance. That she had also spoken at Thornd to a fair attendance. Mrs. Arup said the Thornd Secretary had written that they had had an interesting talk with Rambo & hoped to organize a second for July.

It was reported that the Bishop of Ripa had spoken at Salisbury and that the paper would appear in the Parents Review.

### M. C. C. Literature

Mrs. Franklin stated that at a meeting of the Moral Education Committee it had been suggested that the P.N.U. might take some of the M. C. C. Literature for sale at the office. Mrs. Franklin had therefore sent round the four pamphlets published by the Committee to each member of the P.N.U. Library Committee for them to report on. The opinion was in favour of accepting both of Mrs. Leppington's for sale but not the other two as much of the ground was covered by Mrs. Leppington's. Mr. Bigham was asked to convey to his Committee <sup>(the M. C. C.)</sup> this view and at the same time to state that the usual terms, at which the P.N.U. sells pamphlets, are that the office receives 12/12 and pays 25% less than published price.



Mr. Brigham undertook to report this to this Committee and report their decision at the next Phila. Committee.

### Advertisement

Miss Crawford stated that she had seen Mr. Mason of Miss Smith's firm and that the question of the firm taking so few copies of the Review having answer, Mr. Mason explained that the Review could not be displayed on the bookstalls unless a contents placard were displayed at the station; the cost for this would be 25/- per annum per station.

The advisability of incurring this expense was discussed at much length and it was decided that with the present unattractive form of the outside cover of the Parents Review no return would result from the expenditure -

The question of changing the cover of the Review was then discussed and it was decided to write and let Mr. Mason that the Committee much desired a change as they felt sure that if the cover were more attractive and had on it a table of contents, the Review would have a larger sale.

It was decided to ask Mr. Mason to remove the design on the inside back and to insert there on the inside the title, price, and contents.

It was suggested that the colour was not a good one and a plain cream cover was proposed. It was then put to the meeting that the cover should be changed from red to cream or some pale shade but the motion was lost by a majority of one -

The secretary was instructed to obtain some specimens of outside backs in <sup>in whole &</sup> different shades of red and several qualities of paper and to obtain a specimen of the printing of the inside in plain block letters.

### Other Business

Miss Crawford said that Mr. Wood an old member had said how much she considered the standard of the Review had been raised during the last two years.

Mr. Franklin had received letters of appreciation of "Gospel" from Mr. Bruce and Mr. Morant and also one from Mr. Colville.

Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> was suggested as a probable date for the next Committee.

Eliza H. Glover.

27. 9. 05.



The Executive Committee, 26 Victoria Street S.W. Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> 1905. 5 p.m.

Mr Howard Glover (in the chair)

Lady Campbell

Lady Helen Lacey.

Mr Anson.

Mr Franklin.

Mr Rayner.

Mr Stirling.

Miss Helen Webb.

Miss Armstrong (Secretary)

### Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Arising out of the minutes the Secretary read a letter from Mr. Brigham stating that the Moral Education Committee were willing to allow their <sup>the P.N.E.U.</sup> pamphlets to be on sale or return at the terms suggested at the Committee meeting in June. He also stated in his letter that he had made enquiries re the Library Catalogue and had come to the conclusion that the new catalogue could quite well be made by the Secretary on the alphabetical author and subject plan.

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The Secretary announced that apologies for inability to be present had been received from Lady Dillon, Mrs FitzRoy, Mr Clement Parsons, & Lady Louisa Loder.

### Finance

The following financial statement was read; -

<u>Assets.</u>		<u>Liabilities</u>	
In Bank	48. 1. 3	Cornell (June)	29. 15. 5
In Office	3. 18. 5	Rent (approx.)	10. 2. 6
		Salary.	8. 6. 8
		In hand.	3. 15. 3
	<u>51. 19. 10</u>		<u>51. 19. 10</u>

### Correspondence.

- Letters were read from
- Mr. Sandberg, Drenthe stating that this winter she intended making a study of Mrs. Mason's Home Education Series and that later she hoped to organize a Branch of the P.N.E.U. in Holland.
  - Mr. Dillon (Australia) expressing her appreciation of the Parents Review and letting of the success of the P.N.E.U. in Australia.
  - Miss Gillespie (India) a new member who found the Union a great help.
  - Mr. O'Brien (Ireland) hoping that an Irish Branch may one day be organized.



- (e) Mrs Dixon (Footsray) expressing her appreciation of the Parents' Union.
- (f) Mrs Hutton (Bollon) who hopes to interest friends in the P.N.U.
- (g) The head master (name unknown) of a school at Johannesburg, who had heard of the Union through Capt. Lafone and was anxious to obtain information re the P.R.S.
- (h) Mrs Hamilton Wells who may possibly take place her school in the P.R.S.
- (i) A letter from Mrs. Halchale (Poma) to Mrs. Mason, stating that she intended to enter for the P.N.U. Reading Course - that she had found a Paris bookeller who had some Education on sale - she mentioned that the Mother's Union had some Branches in the vicinity of which consisted entirely of Bengali ladies and that she thought they might be made to take an interest in the P.N.U.

P.R. Cover.

It was announced that since last meeting one or two members had changed their minds re the cover and would prefer the colour to be changed. It was also announced that Mrs. Mason was greatly in favour of removing the present design and changing the colour.

Colour. After much discussion three colours were

chosen as suitable viz. a dark blue, green, & blue grey. The votes of those present being taken the majority were in favour of the blue grey cover.

Design. Mrs. Franklin stated that she had been in correspondence with Mr. Clement Parsons, who had in turn obtained a design from her brother in law W. Taylor, which design Mrs. Franklin handed round for inspection; it was much liked by several of those present and it was decided that if selected the sum of one guinea should be paid to the designer (this being the value named by him in a letter to Mr. Parsons).

It was decided to reserve the final decision both on colour and design until the next meeting. Lady Campbell undertaking in the mean time to communicate with Mr. Bigham and Mr. Spottiswoode on the matter and obtain their opinions.

Conference

Mrs. Franklin stated that as neither Birmingham or Bristol were able to have the Conference this year, she proposed that Brighton should be approached. It was decided to do this and the Society received instructions to this effect.



Branches.

Leeds who hope to obtain Professor Paul Barnes for their first meeting as badly as want of fresh members. Dulwich. A letter from Mr. Teed, a lady who offered to take the secretariat of this Branch was read, it was decided to <sup>accept</sup> take her offer as no one else has been found willing to do so.

Harrow Mrs. Anfield stated that she has been to a Committee meeting here on Saturday Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>. & that the Committee (a new one) was most energetic and had drawn up a good programme opening with a Conversazione at which it was hoped that Professor Paul Barnes would speak.

Norwich and Norwich were both actively at work again.

New Branches.

Major Ward R.P. Halifax Nova Scotia sent the following resolution passed at a meeting held at Halifax, Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>. "Resolved. sufficient interest having been aroused locally in the P.N.E.U. that permission be obtained from the Central Committee to form a local Branch of the P.N.E.U. in Halifax." Mr. Franklin said that it was due to a visit of the Secretary Mrs. Dyke to Nova Scotia that this Branch had been formed. Some permission to start the Branch was granted.

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Office News.Other Business

Mrs. Anfield announced that she had 12 new Central members and 5 new subscribers to the Parents Review, also that she had had a visit from Mrs. Fells, Director of Kindergarten at the Pratt Normal School Brooklyn, who was much interested in the work of the Union.

Mrs. Howard Jones read the following resolution of the Hampshire Committee before the meeting.

"At a meeting of the Hampshire Committee on July 17<sup>th</sup>, Mr. Mori proposed and Dr. Piddock seconded a recommendation to the Central Committee that the July Review, containing Dr. Dyke Beland's paper on Sleep, should be sent round to all head masters before their Conference, with a graphic note inside signed Aberdeen and Lytton, calling attention to its importance." It was decided to do this.

This was fixed for Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>.

\* Liege.

Mrs. Franklin said she had heard from Mr. Dunsin from Liege that her paper had been extremely well received, but that Belgium in comparison to other nations was poorly represented. She said the arrangements were well carried out.

M. Franklin  
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The Executive Committee 26 Victoria St. I.W. October 18, 1905.

### Present.

W. Franklin (in the chair)

W. Fitz Roy.

W. Clement Parsons

W. Rayner

W. Herbert Smith

W. Helen Webb.

W. Crawford (Sec.)

### Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

### Apologies

The Secy. announced apologies for inability to be present from W. Anson, Lady Helen Lacey, Lady Leno Loder, W. Spottiswoode, W. Whyte, W. Bigham & P. Schofield.

### Finance

The Secy. states that there was a balance of £33-0-6 at the Bank and that as soon as the balance permitted she wished to make charges for Council £32-16 Secy's salary £8-6-8

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### Correspondence.

a. W. Sandberg to Mrs. Tinson saying she was studying the Home Education series and shortly meant to start a Dual Parent Union.

b. W. de Jöy, Deller expressing great interest in the Union and saying she had once hoped to start a Branch there but that her hands were tied.

c. W. Murphy who intends starting a Reading Circle at Clonmel.

d. W. Weatherley who hopes it may be possible to organise a Branch at West Louthborough Bournemouth.

e. W. Macdonald who has had to give up all idea of forming a Branch at Manchester but who sent names of persons likely to give help.

f. Mrs. Carter (ex student) to Mrs. Tinson telling of those whom she had interested in the Union in Colorado.

g. D. Harker of Bude post asking for information to organisation of the Union as the Socy of Friends of Bude post are desirous of starting a Reading Society.

### Branches.

W. Franklin said she had an excellent meeting at Salisbury and that the Branch promises well.



She had also been to Durham, but the meeting was not well organised - a few new members joined after the lecture.

Miss Webb had had a good evening meeting at Therwich and she considered the Secretary this a <sup>satisfactory</sup> good one; she was open to suggestions and the meeting well organised.

Mr. Parsons spoke to an excellent meeting at Hampstead at which a great deal of interest was shown.

Miss Crispell had met the Committee Deborah & had with them drawn up a programme but she did not consider the meeting a very satisfactory one.

#### New Branches.

Miss Crispell said the intending secretary for Pemberton had written saying they were sending out 400 invitations for an inaugural meeting on Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> at which Mr. Franklin was going to speak.

#### Conference 1906.

Letters were read from Lady Lorne, Lady & Mr. Penney saying that they would gladly welcome the Conference at Brighton but that they were being an empty month in Brighton March Extension or November would suit them best, preferably the

latter. It was decided to have the Conference at Brighton in 1906 in late October or early November.

~~The report of this was deferred.~~

#### Other Business

A vote of congratulation to Lord and Lady Alford on the birth of their grand child (Lady Mary Sinclair's daughter) was passed and the Secretary instructed to forward the same.

It was also decided to send Lady Mary Sinclair on behalf of the Committee the full edition of Miss Thacker's books bound in green calf - pending the binding, a letter of congratulation to be sent to Lady Mary offering the congratulatory of the Committee and informing her of the long gift.

Miss Crispell said Lady Mary & Capt. Lushington had called at the office about a time and that she thought she had been successful in finding one.

Miss Crispell said Miss Lorne had given 30 books for the library - Miss Hamilton wrote to P.R.S. & Mr. Halliday re Nat. Phys. Lecture Lectures were amongst the important



Callers.

Date of Committee

The date of the next Committee was fixed for Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>

Parents Received

over.

After much discussion it was decided to accept Mr. Taylor's design, omitting only the swags on either side and asking him to suggest suitable lettering for the back date.

A selection of various magazines of different colors were laid out for the inspection of the Committee and the order of their present were as follows.

Fortnightly Mr. Fitz R. & Mr. Franklin

Grange <sup>Gold</sup> Yellow Mr. Clement Parsons Miss Webb.

IX Century Mr. Raynor 2<sup>nd</sup> choice Fortnightly.

Contemporary Mr. Herbert Smith.

It was finally decided to send the Fortnightly and Grange <sup>Gold</sup> Yellow to Miss Mason and ask her to make the final choice.

Mr. Franklin suggested a vote of thanks to Mr. Clement Parsons for the trouble she had taken in the matter of the design.

Lydon  
Nov. 22.

The Conference Committee, Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1905. 26 Victoria St. S. W.

Present.

Mr. Franklin (in the chair)

Lady Campbell.

Mr. Clement Parsons.

Dr. Helen Webb.

Miss Arupfeld (in).

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

It having been decided by the Executive Committee to hold the Conference in Brighton in October or November 1906 the present Committee met to discuss preliminary arrangements for the Conference in the autumn and a London meeting in May or June.

It was proposed that notices of the date of the Conference should be sent round to all the Branches Early in the next year.

It was arranged that the next Annual London meeting should be held at 5 p.m. in if obtainable Stafford House or the Botanic Gardens. The following suggested Speakers to be asked in this order; -



1. Bishops of London.
2. Bishop of Ripon
3. W. Beeson.
4. W. G. Wyndham.

It was also arranged that on the previous or following day, demonstration lessons of Parents' Review School classes should be given in the Parlour Rooms.

The Council meeting it was agreed to hold the day <sup>preceding</sup> the Annual meeting.

It was thought that the local Brighton Committee might possibly be able to send up representatives to discuss the programme and arrangements with the London Committee. It was proposed that the Princess Royal should be approached if possible with a view towards her acting as President of the Conference.

Dr. Rutherford & Miss Lawrence were suggested as possible speakers.

Lyon  
March 14. 1906.

The Executive Committee, Nov: 22<sup>nd</sup> 5.30 p.m. 1905. 26 Victoria St. S.W.

### Present.

Lord Lytton (in the chair)

M<sup>rs</sup> Anson.

Lady Campbell.

M<sup>rs</sup> Fitz Roy.

" Faulkner.

" Clement Parsons.

" Rayner.

" Stirling.

Mrs Helen Webb.

M<sup>rs</sup> Bigham.

Mrs Anfield (Sec.)

### Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Arising out of the minutes M<sup>rs</sup> Faulkner said she had received a letter of thanks from Lady Tennyson's Secretary, which she had forgotten to bring but that she would read it next time.

### Apologies.

Mrs Anfield announced apologies from Lady Lewis, Lady Helen Lacey, M<sup>rs</sup> Devonshire & M<sup>rs</sup> Whitaker Thompson for inability to be present.



Finance.

The following financial statement was read:-

<u>Assets.</u>		<u>Liabilities</u>	
Cash in Bank	57. 12. 10.	Expenses at Liège	10. 0. 0
		Stationery	1. 1. 0
		Reçu au Paul Bridgely	1. 18. 4.
		books.	
		Cornell	30. 10. 9
		Sec. Salary	8. 6. 8
		Balance.	5. 19. 1
	<u>57. 12. 10</u>		<u>57. 12. 10</u>

Mr. Franklin said Hyde Park was giving a donation of £25 to head office.

Correspondence.

- The private Secretary of the Premier of Wales acknowledged the Home Education Series.
- Mr. Leggatt Paine, asking if there were a Branch in that district and if not, if one might be started, it was thought this might be put with other suggested Branches.
- King Alfred School Society acknowledged the gift of the Home Education Series for the School Library.
- Miss G. Shiel saying if their willingness to continue the same arrangements for advertisements during 1906 as heretofore. The Secretary was instructed to agree to this arrangement.
- Miss Trench, 2nd Mistress of Bath High School asking for prospectuses of the Home of Education for two of her pupils.

- Lady Aberdeen thanking the Committee for their congratulations on the birth of their grandchild.
- Lady Maryon Sinclair acknowledged the Home Education Series with which she was delighted.
- Mayor Ward Halifax Nova Scotia rec the progress of the Branch.
- A letter from a lady at Mauritius to the P.R.S. Mrs. Armfield said she had had many letters asking for information re the P.R.S. owing to a letter written by Mrs. Mason, which appeared in the Morning Post.
- Mr. Franklin said Mrs. Mason had received an interesting letter from Mr. Taka Kuru a Japanese who hoped it might be possible to translate the Home Education Series for use in Japan.
- Mr. Franklin announced that the first edition of 'Guzeloes' was sold out and that the German Edition of the series was in proof.

Old Branches.

Bristol had a good meeting in October at which the new head master of Clifton College spoke.

Mr. Parsons and Mrs. Armfield had been to Haines to a 'Conversazione'. The Secretary had written afterwards that she had 10 new members.

Mr. Franklin said she had a good meeting at Salisbury.



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after which ten new members joined: Mrs. Webb said she had also spoken at a good meeting there.

Mrs. Franklin announced that 25 new members had joined Hyde Park since June.

Mrs. Parsons had spoken at an excellent meeting at Birmingham.

A letter from Mrs. Rankin (ex-student) giving a satisfactory account of the Melburne Branches was also read.

#### New Branches.

Satisfactory news was received of Halifax, where 9 of the members were taking in the Parents' Bureau.

Mrs. Franklin had spoken at a good inaugural meeting at Surbiton, which starts with 29 members.

Mrs. Murphy wrote that she hoped to start next month a Reading Circle at Elmwood.

Mrs. Rankin at Rockford wrote that she wished to start a Branch at Penrhyn, it was hoped that one might be started in the new year.

Mrs. Macdonald Manchester, who asked to be put in touch with the nearest Branch, it was thought that perhaps she would be willing to start a Branch at Manchester.

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#### London Annual Meeting

As it has been decided to hold the Conference in Brighton in Oct. or Nov. 1906 arrangements for a London Annual Meeting were discussed: it was decided to hold a 5 p.m. meeting at which Mrs. FitzRoy said she would be and address the Bishop of London to speak.

Lord Little said he would try to obtain the loan of Grosvenor House, failing that Mrs. FitzRoy said she would try to get Stapham House.

It was suggested that the Bishop might have two addresses on some such title as "The relation of Parents to their Old Boys & Girls".

#### Parents Review Cover.

After much discussion it was decided to leave the final decision as to design and colour to a sub-committee consisting of Lord Little, Mrs. Clement Parsons & Mrs. Biggame. The sense of the present meeting being taken into regard to the colour, the first colour was the favoured one, but the Executive did not wish the sub-committee to consider themselves bound to this colour. It was suggested that Mrs. Taylor would perhaps kindly consent to meet the sub-committee & discuss the matter of design and colour: Mrs. Parsons readily undertook to communicate with her on the matter. The Secretary was instructed



if possible to obtain specimens of the colour as a  
rule paper, before the meeting of the sub-committee.

Next Meeting

The next meeting was fixed for Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>

being to the colours of the new "Opie News" was  
postponed until the next meeting.

Lytton

Dec: 14.

Parents Review Cover Sub. Committee, 26 Victoria St. Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> 1905. 6 p.m.

Present.

Lord Lytton (in the chair)

W. Brigham

W. Taylor.

Thos. Crumfield (Sec).

Design

Lord Lytton brought specimens of type which he considered  
suitable for the design of Parents Review Cover, and also  
a rough sketch showing how the type looked when set.

W. Taylor undertook to do a fresh design using  
Lord Lytton's sketch as a basis. It was agreed by  
the sub. Committee that W. Taylor should receive  
the sum of one guinea for the new design. W.  
Taylor expressed himself content with this arrangement.

Colour

The question of colour being discussed the party colour  
cover was put entirely on one side and the choice between  
two, a blue grey and a grey grey, was left to  
Lord Lytton & W. Brigham to decide & they agreed, they  
promising to convey their decision to the Secretary as  
soon as possible.



The Executive Committee, 26 Victoria St S.W. Dec: 14<sup>th</sup> 1905, 4.45 p.m.

Present.

Lord Lytton (in the chair)  
 Lady Campbell  
 Mr. Franklin  
 Lady Helen Lacey  
 Mr. Rayner  
 Miss Helen Webb.  
 Miss Armfield (sec.)

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed; arising out of the minutes the Secretary said it had been found advisable to alter the date of the Committee to Dec: 14<sup>th</sup>.

Finance

Miss Armfield said she had received apologies for absence from Mr. Devonshire, Mr. Clement Parsons, Mr. Stirling, Mr. Whitaker Thompson, & Mr. Whyte.

The following financial statement was read; -

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Assets

Cash in Bank 45. 18. 10  
 Cash in Office 9. 3. 0.  


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 55. 1. 10

Liabilities

Bowell 29. 12. 1  
 Rent (app.) 11. 10. 0  
 Sec. Salary 8. 6. 8  
 Bal. in hand 5. 13. 1  


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 55. 1. 10

Correspondence.

- Lyman asking for arrangements to be made for the supply of Parents Reviews for their bookstalls. The Secretary said she had written them that she would supply them at the usual trade price 13/12 for 4/6 less 5% discount; delivery to be free.
- Lady Margorie Sinclair acknowledging vol. IV of Home Education Series.

Old Branches.

Letters <sup>were read</sup> from the Norwich Secretary stating that she was resigning her post and had hitherto been unable to find a successor and that she feared the Branch would lapse, owing to the slackness of members: extracts of letters from Mr. Foster (who was asked and refused to take the Secretaryship) & Mr. Bennett confirming this were read.

Miss Armfield reported that Surbiton was



numbered 49 members.

Wulwich had had a well attended children's lecture

### New Branches.

A temporary secretary for Southend, Mr. Love, has been found and it is hoped that an inaugural meeting will be held in the New Year.

Plans for organising a Branch at Manchester are in train.

### P.R. Cover.

The minutes of the sub-committee (p. 152) having been read Lord Lytton said that Mr. Taylor's design not having proved satisfactory he had decided to have the front page for January put up in type as near Mr. Taylor's lettering as possible. Proofs of this were handed round for inspection. Lord Lytton said that the blue paper on which the proofs were pulled was the one selected by the sub-committee. Lord Lytton suggested that possibly after the January issue a design could be used if the Executive Committee preferred.

It was decided to place P.R. Cover on the next agenda.

### Means of increasing Sale of Parents Review

Miss Armfield said that she had communicated re the means of increasing the sale of the Review, with the manager of our agents, Sampson Marshall Hamilton Kent and Co and that he had suggested employing a traveller for 3 months, the cost of which would be about £30. This being impossible he said that his firm would send out 2000 circulars to booksellers calling attention to the Review and also 1000 cards printed "Parents Review on sale here". The Secretary said roughly the cost would be £5.

Mr. Franklin brought a rough draft of a suggested letter and this being approved the Secretary was empowered to set the matter on foot.

### Conference of Heads of Schools near Ambleside.

Count Platenberg

A conference was organised by Mr. Lynn Williams H.M.O. to meet at Ambleside (by kind invitation of Miss Mason to discuss the possible adoption of a method of Education by books. A full report of the meeting is here appended, together with the Agenda laid before the conference.



Mr Franklin read a letter of Miss Mason to her in which she said as a result of the Conference that 3 schools were joining the P.R.S. A letter to Miss Mason from John Stewart, Mountain View Kirkly Stephen asking for particulars was read, in it he asked <sup>if he</sup> should he form a Branch of the P.N.E.U. in connection with his school and if so what should the Affiliation fee be. It was decided to fix the Affiliation fee at 2/6 for School Branches.

Lady Helen Lacey and Miss Helen Webb both offered to send on their copies of the Parents Review to schools as soon as finished with, as Miss Mason wrote that the schools wanted the Review badly.

Miss Armfield was instructed to write to Mr Stewart on the points above mentioned and to ask him to call together a meeting of Parents & read to them selections from pamphlets, <sup>H.E.G.</sup> Series and Reviews.

Mr Franklin announced that at Whitburnside a Conference of Headmasters and mistresses of Secondary Schools was to be held at Ambleside, to which the Board of Education intended to send a representative.

Whitburnside  
Conference at  
Ambleside.

### Schools on P.R.S. Register

The attention of the Committee was drawn to the wording of <sup>prospectuses of</sup> some schools working on P.R.S. methods and a minute was passed to the effect that schools on the P.R.S. register should only be allowed to advertise themselves as "following P.R.S. Curriculum" or "On Parents Review Register".

The Secretary was asked to communicate with any schools who worded their advertisements other wise.

The wording of Mr Underhill's advertisement was passed as admissible.

### Art for Schools Pictures

The pictures fell to Lady Campbell, Mr. Franklin Mrs Webb and Lora Lyllon.

### Office News.

The Secretary reported 7 new Central members against 12 retired and 9 P.R. subscribers against 11 retired.

Miss Armfield said that Literature to the amount of 12/7 had been sold at the N. U. W. W. Conference.

J. T. Bigham  
24.1.06.



The Executive Committee, 26 Victoria St. S.W. January 24<sup>th</sup> 1906

Present.

Mr. Bigham (in the chair)  
 Lady Campbell.  
 Mr. Devonshire.  
 Mr. Fitz Roy.  
 Mr. Franklin.  
 Mr. Howard Glover.  
 Mr. Clement Parsons.  
 Mr. Rayner.  
 Mr. Spottiswoode.  
 Mrs. Arnfield (Sec.)

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed; arising out of the minutes, the Secretary said she had heard from Mr. Stewart, <sup>Headmaster of Glen School</sup> who said he had brought home letters which had much interested him.

Apologies.

An apology for absence was received from Mr. Collyer.

Finance.

The following financial statement was read:-

Assets.

Cash in Bank. 131. 11. 2.

131. 11. 2.

Liabilities

Stationery. 1. 7. 0.

Catalogues. 13. 16. 0.

Parents Received. 29. 16. 11

Sec. Salary 8. 6. 8

In hand 48. 4. 4

131. 11. 2

Mrs. Arnfield said that £38 odd was still outstanding for advertisements during the December quarter.

Mr. Spottiswoode said she had consulted Mr. King re the advertisements and he had said they could not be in better hands than those of Miss G. Shute who has managed them since 1903.

Correspondence

- Mr. Green White, who hoped a Branch might be started there; it was decided that at present no steps could be taken.
- Mr. Kelynach asking for an exchange of magazines: the Secretary said this had been arranged.
- Mr. Loather suggesting that the Union should buy a set of lantern slides of trees & show them to the Branches. This was not considered feasible.
- Mr. Gardiner, headmaster of Kendal Green School asking for "Some Suggestions".
- Mr. Whitbread Nairn suggesting that a Branch of the Union



should be started in Nairn or Inverness.

J. M. Kerr asked the Union to appoint delegates to attend the Conference on School Hygiene in August 1907: it was agreed to wait until nearer the date.

### Office Year.

The Secretary read the following Report: -

Incoming letters 1904 1905 Increase.

3962. 4369 407

Outgoing 7025. 7371 346

Sale of literature £20.1.0 £23.16.6 3.15.6.

Library books sent out: 383 showing a decrease of 270.

During 1905 7,135 Parents Reviews were posted from the office.

The Profit on Parents Reviews is roughly £88 as against £80 in 1904.

Mrs. Amfield said that during her four years of service the correspondence had nearly doubled itself.

### Old Branches.

Norwich. Mrs. Smilt (ex-student) has undertaken the Secretaryship here.

Walsfield Mr. Walker reported that the attendances had not been very good but they hoped to do better in the New Year.

Edinburgh. reported 121 members.

Harrow. now numbers 60 members,

Woodford is organising a Social meeting with a view to obtaining more members.

### New Branches.

Mrs. Amfield said she had received a visit from Mr. Rennie <sup>of Bedford</sup> who had been to Ambleside to see Mrs. Mason and was most anxious to start a Branch of the Union at Fushwater and that should this succeed she would also start one at Bedford.

The Secretary stated that she was in correspondence re Manchester and hoped that a Branch would shortly be started there.

Lady Campbell suggested that Bedford would be a good centre, Mr. Franklin said a Branch had once been in existence there but for various reasons it had lapsed.

### Some Suggestions.

Some Suggestions. Mr. Franklin said that the first issue of this pamphlet was almost exhausted, and the question of a re-print was laid before the meeting. The Secretary was requested to obtain an estimate for 2000 reprints of the pamphlet in its present form and that the question of whether it should be reprinted in full or abbreviated form should come up at the next meeting.

### Conference.

Mrs. Franklin stated she had met the Brighton Committee and that subject to the present meeting's consent the Conference would be held at Brighton for Nov. 2-6<sup>th</sup> and that the Railway Company was being approached with a view to



obtaining an extension of the ordinary week end ticket.

No details of programme has of course been fixed but the Brighton Committee had expressed a wish for a 5 p.m. meeting for teachers and one evening social gathering.

### London Meeting

Mr. Franklin said that the Bishop of Ripon had consented to give an address on May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5 p.m. and that for that date the loan of Grosvenor House had been obtained from Lord Lytton; the Duke of Westminster's Secretary had written however that 3 p.m. would be a more convenient time. The Secretary was asked to communicate with Lord Lytton and ask him if possible to get the Duke's consent for 5 p.m. It was suggested that the Council meeting should be held on the same day at 12.30 at Mr. Franklin's home and Mr. Franklin said she would have a luncheon party for local Secretaries & Branch Representatives after which the local Secretaries' meeting could be held.

### P. R. Cover.

It was decided to leave the cover as January issue for the current year, unless any member submitted letters which was considered more suitable.

### Next Committee

The 14<sup>th</sup> Feb. was suggested as the date of the next meeting, unless 21<sup>st</sup> should suit. The chairman better in which case

The meeting would be on the later date.

### Letter to Sec.

Mr. Franklin read a letter which with the consent of the Committee it was proposed to send to Branch Secretaries. This was duly approved.

Several letters expressing approval in the new cover had been received including one from Mrs. Mason. Miss Shiel had written stating that having contents on the inside was detrimental to value of space opposite contents inside. It was decided to remove the numbers of pages from the outside and to leave list of contents only.

H. Franklin  
Feb 21. 1906.



The Executive Committee, 26 Victoria St. S.W. February 21<sup>st</sup> 1906.

### Present.

Mr. Franklin (in the chair)

" Anson

Lady Campbell

Mr. Devonshire

" Fitz Roy

" Howard Glover.

" Raynor.

Mrs. Helen Webb.

Mrs. Armfield (Sec.)

### Minutes.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. arising out of the minutes the Secretary quoted two estimates for "Some Suggestions" viz. Lowell for 2000 £18.10 Sears £18.19.6. It was decided to ask Mrs. Mason if she could shorten the pamphlet in any way.

Mrs. Armfield also said she had received a letter from Regan Paul, signifying their willingness to send the Home Education Series to Branches.

### Apologies.

Apologies for inability to be present were received from Mr. Clement Parsons & Mr. Spolliswoods.

The Secretary announced that Lord Lytton had

telephoned that he was detained but hoped to attend the meeting later.

### Finance

The Secretary said the books were in the hands of the auditor and she was therefore unable to make a statement.

### Correspondence

- a. Lady Helen Lacey sending £2 donation on behalf of the Belgrave Branch.
- b. Mr. Sully of Palermo saying she would send round prospectus of the Union to parents of her gymnastic pupils. Mrs. Armfield said she had been asked to join the Brentford Branch and Committee.
- c. Mr. Blam asking for Parents Review for August 1905 at a reduced price for his Society, the Practical and Recreative Evening Classes Committee. Mrs. Armfield said she had quoted 3/6 per dozen as the price, carriage paid on any order over 10/-.
- d. Mrs. Turner, Little Longstone, who has placed her School on P. R. S. Register.
- e. Mr. Alexander, who hopes to attend the London meeting.
- f. Mr. Lute, Salem, U.S.A. wishing prosperity to all